



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Stanley S. Toncich	)	
		)	Art Unit: 2817
Serial No.:	10/685,239	)	
		)	Examiner: Takaoka, D.
Filed:	Oct. 14, 2003	)	
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Title:	TUNABLE FERRO-ELECTRIC	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter this Preliminary Amendment prior to examining the Application, which was filed October 14, 2003.

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